



# Kennett High School

Principal's Report  
November 13, 2017



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## Identified Improvement Targets in Progress

1. The leadership team held a video conference meeting with Rose Colby, author of "Competency- Based Education" which is our staff wide reading assignment. The book contains a rich presentation of key educational components for our staff to discuss as we move toward competency based education in the high school.

## Student & Staff Accomplishments

- Congress Woman Carol Shea Porter met with the students in the AP Civics and politics class this month. She spent the entire class period with the students giving them an overview of the working of our congressional system and answered their questions. Students were well prepared and asked significant and probing questions.



**AP Civics Hosts Congress Woman Carol Shea Porter**

- The Kennett chapter of the German Honor Society was featured in the October Newsletter of the American Association of German Teachers. Chloe Van Dyne, our president, wrote a review of our activities during National German Week.
- Kennett Music sent a contingency of 79 people to UMass Band Day on Oct. 27-Oct. 29. The students had a great time and met up with Kennett graduate Max Belkin who now marches with the university's marching band.
- Counselors visited all senior Civics and Economics classes to discuss the college and financial aid process with current seniors. The Counseling office also hosted financial aid night for parents and students on October 17th. A financial aid officer from Plymouth State University presented to about 70 parents and students in attendance.
- PSATs - all juniors and 42 sophomores took the PSATs on October 17th. Scores will be released mid-December. The College Board will send their PSAT scores to Kahn Academy who will develop a personalized SAT study guide which students can use to improve their performance once they take their SAT's.

- St. Paul's alumni, and current Kennett seniors Emma Plante and Fiona Davis, spoke to interested juniors about the opportunities available with the prestigious St. Paul's Summer Program. Emma and Fiona shared stories and their study experiences of this program with the students, then questions were answered and applications were distributed.



**St. Paul's Presentation**

- Kennett High School is honored to have been asked to participate in a program with 34 other NH high schools called "I am College Bound/ I Applied" which is a collaboration of the NH Dept. of Ed., the NH College and University Council, the University System of NH, the Community College System of NH, and the NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation (NHHEAF) Center for College Planning. This November the 16th, NHHEAF will send volunteers from the community to help our students complete their college applications. Students submit their applications to any NH college on this day, will have their application fee waived. In addition, those students that participate, they will be entered to win \$500 scholarship as well as other prizes.
- Wrapping up the fall athletic season the Kennett Fall Sports Awards Night was held Tuesday, November 7th with ten students receiving special team awards (see picture). Several of this year's highlights include; The boys football team defeated rival Kingswood to retain the Carroll County Championship for the 11th straight year (see picture). The girls field hockey team capped off a successful season, defeating Hollis-Brookline in their first round playoff game and upsetting Derryfield in the quarterfinals before falling to eventual state champ, Windham, in the semifinals. Paige Hill and Alexa Gutowski (1st team all-state), Natalie Perry (2nd team), and Christine Coffield (H.M.) all received individual honors. Paige and Natalie have also been selected to the Twin State team. Our girls cross country team finished eighth at the Division II state meet, just seven points away from qualifying for the Meet of Champions. Kim Bowles (18th overall) paced the Eagles and qualified for the Meet of Champions. The boys finished 10th overall. And finally the boy's golf team finished seventh at the Division II state tournament and Josh Rivers (2nd team all-state) finished 9th overall.



**Fall Sports Awards**



**Carroll County Champions**

